

FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY

4/16/35 - 9/27/59

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I.

HALF - HOUR SERIES

3/15/38 - 6/30/53

I.

A. INVENTORY OF SHOWS BROADCAST

HALF - HOUR SERIES

1.	JOHNSON'S WAX:	4/16/35	--	5/23/50	625 BROADCASTS
2.	PET FOODS:	9/19/50	--	6/10/52	76 BROADCASTS
3.	REYNOLDS ALUMINUM:	10/07/52	--	6/30/53	38 BROADCASTS
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					739 BROADCASTS

1. JOHNSON'S WAX:

625 BROADCASTS

A.	1935:	4/16 TO 7/2	(12)	TUE.	
B.	1935:	7/08 TO 12/30	(26)	MON.	
C.	1936:	1/6 - 12/28	(52)		
D.	1937:	1/4 - 12/27	(52)		
E.	1938:	1/3 - 3/07	(10)		(152)
F.	1938:	3/15 TO	(33)	TUE.	
	1939:		(38)		
	1940:		(40)		
	1941:		(39)		
	1942:		(39)		
	1943:		(39)		
	1944:		(37)		
	1945:		(39)		
	1946:		(38)		
	1947:		(37)		
	1948:		(35)		
	1949:		(38)		
	1950:	5/23	(21)		(473)
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					(625)

2).    PET FOODS:    9/19/50 - 6/10/52        -----    76 SHOWS BROADCAST

A.   1950:   9/19   Series resumes    (15)

B.   1951:   6/12   Summer break        (24)  
             10/02   Series resumes    (13)

C.   1952:   6/10   Summer break        (24)

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Complete run:   all shows broadcast  
                 are available    (76)

3).    REYNOLDS ALUMINUM:    10/7/52 - 6/30/53    -----    38 SHOWS BROADCAST

A.   1952:   10/07   Series resumes    (12)

B.   1953:   6/30   Summer recess        (26)

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Complete run:   all shows broadcast  
                 are available    (38)

I.

B. INVENTORY OF SHOWS AVAILABLE



1935

Tuesday evening  
NBC Network  
April 16 to July 2  
# of Shows Broadcast: 12

Monday evening  
NBC Network  
July 8 to December 30  
# of Shows Broadcast: 26  
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TOTAL # OF SHOWS BROADCAST: 38  
TOTAL # OF SHOWS AVAILABLE: 3 (\*)

4-16	THE MOTORCYCLE COP, THE JUDGE, AND FIBBER
4-30	HOT DOGS AND A BLOWOUT
12-09	CHRISTMAS SHOPPING (*)

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\* SEE NOTES PAGE

1936

Monday evenings

NBC Networks

1/6 - 12/28

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 52

Total # of Shows Available: 1

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3/2 THE DOOR-TO-DOOR ENCYCLOPEDIA SALESMAN

1937

Monday evenings  
NBC Network  
1/4 - 12/27

Total Number of Shows Broadcast: 52  
Total Number of Shows Available: 1  
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10/11        THE AUTO SHOW

1938

1). MONDAY EVENINGS  
NBC NETWORK  
1/3 TO 3/7

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 10  
Total # of Shows Available: 2

2). TUESDAY EVENINGS  
NBC NETWORK  
9:30 P.M.

3/15 TO 6/28

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 16 \*  
Total # of Shows Available: 0

9/6 TO 12/27

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 17 \*  
Total # of Shows Available: 1

\* (This period from 3/15 to 12/27 is the one which began the long run of Johnson's Wax sponsorship for which Jay lists his overall totals for both # of shows broadcast and # of shows available -- the Tues. evening time slot for which the show is synonymous or most recognizable/identifiable)

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OVERALL TOTAL # OF SHOWS BROADCAST: 43 (33\*)  
OVERALL TOTAL # OF SHOWS AVAILABLE: 3

1-24 MCGEE MINDS A BABY  
2-07 MCGEE BUILDS A FIREPLACE  
11-29 MASQUERADE PARTY (IN A CONVICTS SUIT)

1939

Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 P.M.

Total # of Shows **Broadcast:** 38  
Total # of Shows Available: 37  
Unavailable Shows: \* 1  
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1-24	LOST COLLAR BUTTON
1-31	THE MILITARY ADVISOR (WINTER ARMY GAMES, MAJOR MCGEE)
2-07	FAULTY WINDOW SHADE
2-14	OUT OF COAL (SNOWED IN, FROZEN WATER PIPES)
2-21	MCGEE'S AFTER DINNER SPEECH (ROTOWANDO BANQUET)
2-28	MOUSE IN THE HOUSE
3-07	THE SANWICH PARLOR (THE HAMBURGER JOINT)
3-14	LOSING MRS. UPPINGTON'S DIAMOND (MEMORY COURSE)
3-21	FIBBER GOING BALD (THE HAIR TONIC)
3-28	INHERITS A YACHT
4-04	ANTIQUUE FURNITURE
4-11	MCGEE THE MAILMAN
4-18	MOLLY WANTS A BUDGET
4-25	MCGEE GETS GLASSES (SEES THE EYE DOCTOR)
5-16	ZITHER LESSONS
5-23	PARROT/STORK MIX-UP
5-30	ESCAPED CONVICTS
6-06	MCGEE THE WRESTLER
6-13	NEWSPAPER ADVICE COLUMN (AUNT JENNIE'S COLUMN)

1939

6-20 FIBBER'S TOOTHACHE (DR. GILDERSLEEVE, THE DENTIST)

6-27 \*

SUMMER BREAK (21 Shows Broadcast)  
SERIES RESUMES(17 " " )

9-05 MCGEE'S FISH FRY (BIG FISH DINNER)

9-12 ELOPEMENT ON THEIR 15TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

9-19 GOSSIP COLUMNIST

9-26 FIBBER IS TOO ILL TO DO HOUSEWORK

10-03 KILLER CANOVA'S AUTOGRAPH

10-10 RUMMAGE SALE

10-17 BEST KEPT LAWN AWARD

10-24 GILDY'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

10-31 ANNUAL AUTO SHOW

11-07 MCGEE'S PLAY -- HIAWATHA

11-14 PARKING TICKET

11-21 LIBRARY BOOKS OVERDUE

11-28 FINANCE COMPANY TROUBLE

12-05 DEPARTMENT STORE ADJUSTORS (MCGEE THE DETECTIVE)

12-12 JEWELRY STORE ROBBERY (STOLEN NECKLACE)

12-19 PACKAGE FROM UNCLE SYCAMORE

12-26 BUTLER GILDERSLEEVE

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1940

Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 P.M.

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 40  
Total # of Shows Available: 38  
Unavailable Shows: \* 2  
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1-02 MCGEE BUILDS A DOG HOUSE (MCGEE'S NEW TOOLS)  
1-09 BORROWS GILDY'S SUIT  
1-16 MCGEE'S CAR IS "STOLEN"  
1-23 GILDERSLEEVE'S GIRDLE RADIO QUIZ SHOW  
1-30 MCGEE'S OLD SUIT  
2-06 FIBBER'S BIRTHDAY (EVERYBODY IS NICE TO FIBBER)  
2-13 EGYPTIAN GOOD LUCK RING  
2-20 FIBBER TELLS THE TRUTH FOR ONE HOUR  
2-27 MOLLY'S CHINCHILLA COAT  
3-05 CLEANING THE HALL CLOSET (THAT OL CLOSET ROUTINE)  
3-12 MAKE A PAL OF YOUR WIFE WEEK  
3-19 DOG LICENSE  
3-26 PROPERTY LINE DISPUTE  
4-02 \*  
4-09 HOME FROM HOLLYWOOD (AFTER LUX RADIO THEATER SHOW)  
4-16 INK ON THE RUG BLUES (5TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW)  
4-23 PROBLEM HANGING A PICTURE  
4-30 MCGEE THE THEATER DIRECTOR

1940

5-07 STUCK IN S SUIT OF ARMOR  
5-14 WATER FIGHT WITH GILDY (TURNING THE HOSE ON GILDY)  
5-21 MINDING THE HARDWARE STORE  
5-28 CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN  
6-04 SPAGHETTI DINNER  
6-11 WALL PAPER HANGING AT MCGEE'S (THE LIVING ROOM)  
6-18 MCGEE MODELS A DRESS (MOLLY THE DRESSMAKER)  
6-25 GILDY HELPS WITH VACATION TRUNKS (MCGEE'S BAGGAGE)  
SUMMER BREAK (26)  
SERIES RESUMES (14)  
10-01 HOME FROM VACATION  
10-08 MCGEE GIVES UP CIGARS  
10-15 THE MISSING SCREWDRIVER  
10-22 GILDERSLEEVE'S DIARY  
10-29 TRIP TO FOOTBALL GAME  
11-05 GETTING OUT THE VOTE  
11-12 MCGEE'S BLACK EYE  
11-19 TRIP TO SEE UNCLE DENNIS  
11-26 UNCLE DENNIS VISITS  
12-03 SHOVELING 5 TONS OF COAL  
12-10 MAILING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES EARLY  
12-17 \*  
12-24 GILDY'S PHONOGRAPH  
12-31 FIBBER FINDS A GOLD WATCH



1941

Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 PM

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 39  
Total # of Shows Available: 38  
Unavailable Shows: \* 1  
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1-07 NEEDS CHANGE FOR A \$100 BILL  
1-14 \*  
1-21 PIANO LESSONS  
1-28 GETS HAND STUCK IN A MILK BOTTLE (SEE NOTES PAGE)  
2-04 MCGEE BUYS A NEW SUIT  
2-11 MCGEE SEELS WATCHES  
2-18 MCGEE CANT SLEEP (WANTS TO GO TO BED EARLY)  
2-25 FACES BANKRUPTCY SO SELLS OLD BOTTLES FOR CASH (RETURNS)  
3-04 MCGEE'S PARTY  
3-11 QUARANTINED DUE TO MEASLES  
3-18 FIBBER IS DRAFTED  
3-25 FIBBER CHANGES HIS NAME TO ROLAND  
4-01 MISSING A CAR FENDER (FENDER ACCIDENT/RUINED FENDER)  
4-08 MCGEE BUILDS A TELESCOPE (INTEREST IN ASTRONOMY)  
4-15 VISITS THE EYE DOCTOR (OCCULIST)  
4-22 BOYS NIGHT OUT (THE BIG POKER GAME)  
4-29 STUCK IN ASPHALT  
5-06 COLLECTS GAMES & BOOKS FOR THE ARMY

1941

5-13 OTIS SENDS A FISH (FISH TO ARRIVE)  
5-20 MOLLY'S BIRTHDAY CAKE  
5-27 GILDERSLEEVE'S LADDER  
6-03 ● (SHOW EXIST, TITLE UNKNOWN)  
6-10 AT THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S STUDIO  
6-17 THE AMUSEMENT PARK (MCGEE GOES TO THE CARNIVAL)  
6-24 PACKING FOR HOLLYWOOD (FIBBER STARS IN A MOVIE)  
SUMMER BREAK ( 25 )  
SERIES RESUMES ( 14 )  
9-30 BACK FROM ALASKA  
10-07 THE \$50,000 DEAL  
10-14 FIRE COMMISSIONER MCGEE  
10-21 FIBBER'S OLD LOVE LETTERS  
10-28 ● (SHOW MAY EXIST, TITLE UNKNOWN)  
11-04 NEW FURNITURE  
11-11 LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING WITH BERGEN & MCCARTHY  
11-18 LATRIVIA OVERSTAYS HIS VISIT (WELCOME)  
11-25 COSMETIC CLAY INVESTMENT FRAUD  
12-02 MCGEE'S MUSTACHE  
12-09 DEPARTMENT STORE DISCOUNT CERTIFICATE (40%)  
12-16 CUTS DOWN OWN XMAS TREE  
12-23 SURPRISE XMAS PACKAGE (DOOR CHIMES PRESENT)  
12-30 MR. FIX IT MCGEE  
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1942

Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 P.M.

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 39 ~~38~~ 39  
Total # of Shows Available: ~~38~~ ~~37~~ 38  
Unavailable Shows: \* ~~1~~ ~~0~~ 1  
SEE NOTES PAGE (\*)

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1-06 THE NIGHT OUT

1-13 MRS. UPPINGTON'S BROKEN WINDOW -- PART I  
(MCGEE THINKS HE'S COMMITTED A CRIME WHILE SLEEP-WALKING)

1-20 MRS. UPPINGTON'S BROKEN WINDOW -- PART 2

1-27 WORST BLIZZARD IN 76 YRS.

2-03 MOLLY'S "LOST" ENGAGEMENT RING

2-10 VALENTINE CANDY FOR MOLLY FROM AN UNKNOWN JOE

2-17 MCGEE'S HOME MOVIES

2-24 FIBBER BUYS A HORSE (HORSE IN THE GARAGE)

3-03 BOOMER'S SUITCASES

3-10 MCGEE BUILDS A FOOTSTOOL FOR MOLLY

3-17 (BROADCAST AIRED, TITLE UNKNOWN)

3-24 SONGWRITER MCGEE

3-31 LATHERINO SOAP CONTEST

4-07 SCRAP DRIVE (CLEANING OUT THE HALL CLOSET FOR ITEMS)

4-14 MCGEE IS A PARADE MARSHALL/CHAIRMAN

4-21 MCGEE THROWS OUT THE FIRST BASEBALL AT BALLGAME

4-28 MCGEE'S OLD STRAW HAT

5-05 SUGAR SUBSTITUTE

5-12 THE TOWN SPY

1942

5-19 MCGEE IS GOING TO BE RICH (EASY STREET FINANCES)  
5-26 UNCLE DENNIS IS MISSING -- PART 1  
6-02 UNCLE DENNIS IS MISSING -- PART 2  
6-09 POT ROAST DINNER  
6-16 MOUSE IN THE HOUSE  
6-23 PREPARING FOR VACATION & SUITCASES ARE LOCKED  
SUMMER BREAK (25)  
SERIES RESUMES (14)  
9-29 CAMERA LEFT ON THE TRAIN  
10-06 OTIS CADWALLADER  
10-13 CONVERTING THE FURNACE FROM GAS TO COAL  
10-20 THE FAMILY TREE (SEARCHES HIS ANCESTRY)  
10-27 THE OLD TIMES IS A FUGITIVE  
11-03 DUCK HUNTING AT MUD LAKE WITH LATRIVIA  
11-10 HELPS MRS. UPPINGTON'S NEPHEW OUT  
11-17 UNCLE JEFFERSON'S FORTUNE (\$20,000 IN THE SOFA)  
11-24 GETTING IN CONDITION (THE EXERCISES)  
12-01 MILEAGE "GAS" RATIONING  
12-08 WOMEN ARE TAKING OVER CIVILIAN JOBS  
12-15 FOGETS WHERE HID MOLLY'S XMAS GIFT MONEY  
12-22 XMAS PROGRAM -- TEENEY SINGS XMAS CAROL FIRST TIME (\*)  
12-29 ☆ (\* SHOW BROADCAST, TITLE UNKNOWN) (UNAVAILABLE)

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1943

Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 P.M.

Total # of Shows Broadcast: ~~30~~ 39  
Total # of Shows Available: ~~30~~ ~~28~~ 30  
Unavailable Shows: \* ~~0~~ ~~10~~ 9  
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1-05 CUT DOWN SUIT FOR MOLLY  
1-12 BILLY MILLS IS IN THE HOSPITAL, MCGEES VISIT  
1-19 MRS. UPPINGTON JOINS THE WACS  
1-26 MCGEE THE AUTHOR (EARL STANLEY, THE NOVELIST)  
2-02 CLEANING THE HALL CLOSET  
2-09 ● (BROADCAST AIRED, TITLE UNKNOWN)  
2-16 RECRUITTING SKILLED WAR WORKERS  
2-23 THE POKER GAME  
3-02 BREAKFAST IN BED FOR MOLLY  
3-09 \*  
3-16 MCGEE'S HOROSCOPE  
3-23 CHAIRMAN FOR RED CROSS FUND RAISER/CAMPAIGN ~~████~~  
3-30 BUYING A WASH MACHINE  
4-06 FIBBER FEELS SICK  
4-13 UNCLE SYCAMORE MCGEE IS ON THE RADIO  
4-20 A DRESS FOR MOLLY (MOLLY CUTS A PATTERN)  
4-27 FIBBER BUYS BLACK MARKET MEAT  
5-04 FIBBER GOES TO A NUMEROLOGIST

1943

5-11 FIBBER'S BAROMETER (PREDICTS SNOW IN MAY)  
5-18 FIBBER BORROWS UPPY'S CAR AND ITS STOLEN (\*)  
5-25 FIBBER HAS A POST-WAR TRAVEL INDUSTRY IDEA (\*)  
6-01 FIBBER IS ALL THUMBS AT BOWLING (\*)  
6-08 \*  
6-15 \*  
6-22 CAMPING TRIP AT DUGAN'S LAKE  
SUMMER BREAK ( 25 )  
SERIES RESUMES ( 14 )  
9-28 NIGHT OUT AT THE MOVIES  
10-05 RENTING OUT THE SPARE ROOM  
10-12 WAAC COMMISSION FOR FRED NITNEY'S DAUGHTER  
10-19 \*  
10-26 \*  
11-02 \*  
11-09 FIBBER MAKES HIS OWN CHILI SAUCE (\*)  
11-16 \*  
11-23 FIBBER READS A BOOK ON ETIQUETTE  
11-30 \*  
12-07 FIBBER THINKS THAT THE WAR IS NEAR BEING OVER (\*)  
12-14 \*  
12-21 CHRISTMAS TREE SHOPPING (TEENEY SINGS) (\*)  
12-28 FIBBER FORGETS WHAT STRING ON FINGER IS FOR (\*)

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1944

Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 P.M.

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 37  
Total # of Shows Available: 30  
Unavailable Shows: \* 7

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1-04	*
1-11	INCOME TAX RETURN FOR 1943
1-18	MOLLY GETS FLOWERS FROM "RALPH"
1-25	DINING OUT
2-01	MC GEE BUYS A RING
2-08	HOMEMADE ICE CREAM
2-15	HANDWRITING ANALYSIS
2-22	*
2-29	"PANAMINT" MC GEE (TRIES TO RELAX AT HOME, WITH E. CANTOR)
3-07	RED CROSS SPEECH
3-14	MC GEE'S HIRE BEULAH
3-21	THE OLD MANDOLIN (FOUND IN THE HALL CLOSET)
3-28	(SHOW BROADCAST, TITLE UNKNOWN)
4-04	FIBBER IS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL
4-11	(SHOW BROADCAST, TITLE UNKNOWN)
4-18	THE GERMAN SPY
4-25	THE CANNERY EXECUTIVE (CANNERIES IN OREGON)
5-02	AUNT SARAH'S PICTURE
5-09	ALICE'S NEW BOYFRIEND

1944

5-16        POLICEMEN'S BALL  
5-23        \*  
5-30        OFF TO GET HIS NEW FISHING LICENSE AT CITY HALL  
6-06        \*  
6-13        PUTS UP THE PORCH SWING  
6-20        HORSEBACK RIDING (CATTLE RANCH)  
SUMMER BREAK    (25)  
SERIES RESUMES (12)  
10-10       HUNTING FOR HIS BOOTS  
10-17       MAPLE SYRUP OUTING  
10-24       MINING STOCK (ORVILLE DRAKE)  
10-31       PRIVATE DUCK RESERVE (FOR MCGEE & DOC)  
11-07       (SHOW BROADCAST, TITLE UNKNOWN)  
11-14       NIGHT SCHOOL  
11-21       \*  
11-28       \*  
12-05       (SHOW BROADCAST, TITLE UNKNOWN)  
12-12       RADIO SHOW QUIZ  
12-19       XMAS SHOW (EARLY XMAS GIFT)  
12-26       (SHOW BROADCAST, TITLE UNKNOWN)



1945

Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 P.M.

Total # of Shows Broadcast:	<del>33</del>	39
Total # of Shows Available:	33	33
Unavailable Shows: *	6	6

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1-02	THE DIAMOND STICK PIN
1-09	MUSHROOMS BROUGHT HOME
1-16	SHAMPOO
1-23	MCGEE'S EXCESS ENERGY
1-30	A SAILOR FOR THE NIGHT
2-06	*
2-13	TUNING THE PIANO
2-20	*
2-27	THE RED CROSS DRIVE
3-06	EARLY GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
3-13	*
3-20	*
3-27	*
4-03	POET MCGEE
4-10	FIBBER, THE PAPERBOY
4-17	BANK STATEMENT
4-24	A RIDE TO THE ELKS
5-01	BRIEFCASE BRONSON
5-08	HOUSING SHORTAGE SURVEY

1945

5-15        BUYING AN OLD TRUNK

5-22        THE SEVENTH WAR BOND DRIVE

5-29        MRS. CARSTAIR'S GAS POWERED LAWN MOWER

6-05        CLEANING THE HALL CLOSET

6-12        MCGEE, THE MAGICIAN

6-19        BIG DEAL WITH MR. CARSTAIRS

6-26        HOUSEBOAT ON DUGAN'S LAKE

SUMMER BREAK    (26)

SERIES RESUMES (13)

10-02       \*

10-09       BUYING A "NEW" USED CAR

10-16       NO TRAIN RESERVATION

10-23       DINNER FOR COUSIN ERNEST

10-30       SCULPTOR MCGEE

11-06       MAKING FUDGE

11-13       TEACHING MOLLY TO DRIVE

11-20       ARCHITECT MCGEE (BLUEPRINTS FOR THE NEW HOUSE)

11-27       CHOPS DOWN AN OLD OAK TREE

12-04       WINTER WALK TO DUGAN'S LAKE

12-11       THE GOVERNOR'S PAL

12-18       PAINTS THE XMAS TREE WHITE

12-25       DOC GAMBLE'S GIFT FOR MCGEE

1946

Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 P.M.

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 38  
Total # of Shows Available: 37  
Unavailable Shows: \* 1  
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1-01 Tall Story Contest  
1-08 GUESS THE NUMBER OF BEANS  
1-15 THE TREASURE MAP  
1-22 PIONEER'S DAY  
1-29 MOLLY'S CARD PARTY  
2-05 ICE SKATING PARTY  
2-12 FIBBER'S NEW SUIT  
2-19 MOLLY IS ILL -- DOC "DINES" FIBBER  
2-26 MISSING FOUNTAIN PEN  
3-05 MCGEE'S STOLEN CAR  
3-12 MCGEE'S KITE  
3-19 REDCROSS CAPTAIN  
3-26 BULLETS BRANNIGAN  
4-02 CAR IGNITION INVENTION  
4-09 "SALVADOR" MCGEE, ARTIST, VISITS  
4-16 COUSIN SALVADOR STAYS (RUINS ANTIQUE TABLE)  
4-23 MCGEE'S HEALTH FOODS (LIVING TO 150 YRS. OLD)  
4-30 BARBERSHOP QUARTETTE  
5-07 CATCHING "OLD MULEY"  
5-14 THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

1946

5-21 FIREBALL MCGEE, THE FASTBALL PITCHER  
5-28 MCGEE'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
6-04 FLYING FOOL MCGEE AT AVIATION SHOW  
6-11 PREPARING FOR VACATION (THE BOAT TRIP)  
SUMMER RECESS (24)  
SERIES RESUMES (14)  
10-01 MCGEE IS SICK  
10-08 MORAN'S SKUNK INCIDENT  
10-15 INSPECTING THE WATER SUPPLY  
10-22 AT THE BON TON FOR SHOELACES  
10-29 THE DINNER PARTY  
11-05 VISIT TO RACINE WI.  
11-12 RONALD COLMAN VISITS  
11-19 FIBBER INVENTS A BIG NEW FOOTBALL PLAY  
11-26 THE PROWLER AT FIFI'S  
12-03 FIBBER'S BANK ACCOUNT  
12-10 PROMOTING A FEUD (TEASING DOC & LATRIVIA ABOUT FIFI)  
12-17 FIBBER BUYS A SUNLAMP  
12-24 NIGHT BEFORE XMAS  
12-31 \*

1947

Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 P.M.

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 37  
Total # of Shows Available: 37  
Unavailable Shows: \* 1 0

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1-07 RADIO "REPORT" ABOUT A POSSE (SEARCHES HALL CLOSET FOR GUN)  
1-14 • AVAILABLE, TITLE UNKNOWN  
1-21 ALTERING THE HOUSE  
1-28 WAITING FOR THE BUS  
2-04 BABY SITTING TEENEY  
2-11 AERONAUTICS  
2-18 COLLECTING DOC GAMBLE'S BILLS  
2-25 REPAIRING THE BROKEN WINDOW  
3-04 TAKING ON THE P.O. FOR BAD MAIL SERVICE  
3-11 PHYSICAL FITNESS DESIRE  
3-18 MEETING SOMEONE ON A RAINY NIGHT AT THE DRUGSTORE  
3-25 HOME POWER PLANT (FUN WITH ELECTRICITY)  
4-01 SAFE DRIVER MCGEE  
4-08 MOLLY'S TWISTED ANKLE  
4-15 THE 1880 QUARTER  
4-22 THE CARNIVAL  
4-29 THELMA GRAHAM VISITS  
5-06 MCGEE'S GRAMMAR  
5-13 SMUGGLED IRISH TWEED

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5-20 THE ASSESSOR  
5-27 SHRIMPS MCGEE  
6-03 THE CITIZENSHIP TEST  
6-10 DIVING FOR GOLD PIECES AT DUGAN'S LAKE  
6-17 HOMER VICKER PAYS A DEBT  
SUMMER RECESS (24)  
SERIES RESUMES (13)  
10-07 FOOTBALL GAME ANNIVERSARY  
10-14 TEENEY'S CAT GETS LOOSE (CAT UNDER THE PORCH)  
10-21 LATE CAR PAYMENT  
10-28 BIG DEAL AT THE FARM  
11-04 MCGEE GETS WEIGHED  
11-11 WAR SURPLUS STORE  
11-18 TELEPHONE CALL  
11-25 MCGEE PAINTS THE KITCHEN  
12-02 DUCK HUNTING  
12-09 THE GAZETTE INTERVIEW  
12-16 MAKING A FRUITCAKE  
12-23 lost keys  
12-30 \$ 10 GIFT CERTIFICATE

1948

Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 P.M.

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 35  
Total # of Shows Available: 35  
Available, unknown title: \* 1  
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1-06	FIBBER'S MAGIC ACT
1-13	"PORTABLE" RADIO IDEA (MILLION DOLLAR SCHEME)
1-20	MOLLY'S PRIZE PICKLES
1-27	MISSING LAUNDRY
2-03	MCGEE MAKES A LAMP FOR MOLLY
2-10	CHILDHOOD SLED
2-17	MONEY FROM RARE BOOKS
2-24	FIXES A SHORT WAVE RADIO & PICKS UP THE PHILIPPINES
3-02	JURY DUTY
3-09	BROKEN CARD TABLE
3-16	SPEARHEADING A COMMERCIAL
3-23	MOLLY'S EASTER DRESS
3-30	THE OVERNIGHT TRIP
4-06	FIXING DOC'S CAR
4-13	NEW FIRE ALARM BOX (FALSE ALARM TROUBLES)
4-20	MCGEE MAKES A VASE
4-27	PASSENGER PIGEON TRAP
5-04	SELLING THE HOUSE
5-11	GOING FISHING
5-18	INVENTS A BASEBALL-SCENTED COLOGNE

1948

5-25 MOLLY'S TOOTHACHE

6-01 FIBBER'S "TUNE"

SUMMER RECESS (22)

SERIES RESUMES (13)

10-05 MCGEE'S PRESSED PANTS

10-12 MCGEE QUILTS SMOKING

10-19 RETRIEVING THE "PORTABLE" RADIO (NEEDS A "B" BATTERY)

10-26 THE LATE LAWN (TRACTOR RENTAL)

11-02 \* (TITLE UNKNOWN, BROADCAST AVAILABLE)

11-09 REUPHOLSTERING THE DAVENPORT

11-16 LOOKING FOR A BOWLING PARTNER (BOWLING SUBSTITUTE)

11-23 DOC BRINGS PHEASANTS OVER FOR DINNER

11-30 BURNED OUT STREET LAMP/LIGHT

12-07 EARLY XMAS SHOPPING

12-14 MCGEE'S LUCKY DAY (WINS 35 LB. SALMON)

12-21 XMAS CARD FROM ELIZABETH

12-28 COUNTRY CLUB DANCE (MAYOR'S DINNER PARTY)



1949

Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 P.M.

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 38  
Total # of Shows Available: 38  
Available, Title unknown: \* 1  
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1-04 FORGETS TO ORDER OIL FOR FURNACE (WEATHERSTRIPS THE DOOR)  
1-11 ORGANIZING A SLEIGH RIDE  
1-18 SHOE BOX FULL OF MONEY  
1-25 TRIES TO REPAIR SUDS-O-MAT  
2-01 GOOD LISTENER MCGEE  
2-08 MOLLY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY  
2-15 TRIES TO FIND 1414 FOURTEENTH ST.  
2-22 TRUTHFUL ON G. WASHINGTON'S DAY?  
3-01 THE ABANDONED JALOPY  
3-08 THE ELKS' MORTGAGE  
3-15 DOC GAMBLE'S PARTY (RECEPTION)  
3-22 DRESS MAKER'S DUMMY  
3-29 THE 1000 LB. OF STERLING INHERITANC  
4-05 KRAMER'S CASH REGISTER  
4-12 MCGEE'S NEW PIPE  
4-19 THE NEW FIRETRUCK  
4-26 IMPROVING HOUSEWORK/HOLD EFFICENCY  
5-03 DO A GOOD TURN MCGEE (FORGOTTEN BOY SCOUT OATH)  
5-10 BUILDING A HOUSE FOR OLE  
5-17 DOC GAMBLE'S NEW SUIT

1949

5-24 MCGEE WRITES A MOVIE SCRIPT/NOVEL  
5-31 CANOEING PLANS FOR VACATION  
SUMMER BREAK (22)  
SERIES RESUMES (16)  
9-13 15 TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW -- ONE HOUR SPECIAL  
9-20 \*  
9-27 BIG FISH FEED  
10-04 BRASS UMBRELLA STAND  
10-11 MAKES PAPER FROM CLOTH  
10-18 COMMUNITY CHEST BAZAAR (SELLING KISSES)  
10-25 CONCERT TICKETS  
11-01 MCGEE VISITS/RIDES A TROLLEY  
11-08 FIXING THE CUCKOO CLOCK  
11-15 STUCK IN THE GRATING  
11-22 THANKSGIVING -- THE TAX BILL  
11-29 BARGAIN INNER TUBE  
12-06 MAKING XMAS CARDS  
12-13 "MAN OF THE YEAR" SWINDLE  
12-20 BEST XMAS DECORATIONS  
12-27 TRIP TO RICH AUNT SARAHS

1950

- 1). Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 PM  
1/3 TO 5/23  
JOHNSON'S WAX LAST YEAR TO SPONSOR (21 EPISODES/SHOWS)
- 2). Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 P.M.  
9/19 TO 12/26  
PET FOODS THE NEW SPONSOR (15 EPISODES/SHOWS)

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 36  
Total # of Shows Available: 36  
SEE NOTES PAGE: \*

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1-03 AT AUNT SARAH'S  
1-10 RUNNING WALT'S MALT SHOPPE  
1-17 CUTTING OWN FIREWOOD  
1-24 MCGEE BUYS A SUIT  
1-31 THE SLEIGH RIDE  
2-07 MOLLY RUNS FOR CITY COUNCIL  
2-14 CASE OF THE MISSING "RADIUM"  
2-21 DOG BITES THE MAILMAN  
2-28 LA TRIVIA'S PARTY  
3-07 OLE IS KIDNAPPED  
3-14 THE COUNTESS OF CHUMLEY  
3-21 TRIMMING THE SHADE TREE  
3-28 FLYING SAUCERS  
4-04 MCGEES ARE CENSUS TAKERS  
4-11 RUNNING THE GENERAL STORE

1950

4-18 THE MANHOLE COVER  
4-25 ELK'S CLUB DANCE (MCGEE IS CHAIRMAN)  
5-02 THE FISHING TRIP  
5-09 CIRCUS DAY  
5-16 PICNIC IN THE ORCHARD  
5-23 RANCH FOREMAN MCGEE (PANAMINT MCGEE?)  
SUMMER RECESS (21)  
SERIES RESUMES (15 -- PET FOODS)  
9-19 THE CHICKEN BBQ  
9-26 NIGHT SCHOOL  
10-03 MCGEES STOMACHACHE  
10-10 THE CON MEN  
10-17 THE SNAPSHOT CONTEST  
10-24 THE REAL ESTATE DEAL  
10-31 THE UKELELE COURSE (CONTEST)  
11-07 MCGEE NEEDS GLASSES (\*)  
11-14 THE \$100,000 POSTAGE STAMP  
11-21 **AUNT JENNY**  
**11-28 PARKING METER RETURNS RAZORS**  
12-05 DINNER AT LA TRIVIA'S  
12-12 BANK NIGHT AT THE MOVIES  
12-19 MCGEE THE POSTMAN  
12-26 SHOVELING SNOW

1951

Tuesday evenings  
NBC Network  
9:30 P.M.  
Pet Foods

Total # of Shows Broadcast: 37  
Total # of Shows Available: 37  
Complete Run

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1-02	FIXING TEENY'S TEETH
1-09	CIRCULAR MAILERS
1-16	WALKING ON CITY HALL'S GRASS
1-23	MCGEE'S BELONGINGS
1-30	SKATING PARTY AT DUGAN'S LAKE
2-06	PANCAKE WEEK (*)
2-13	NASTY LETTER TO FRED NITNEY
2-20	EXPRESS COMPANY BANDITS
2-27	TRIP TO PEORIA
3-06	MOLLY'S CHECK UP
3-13	THE ANTIQUE VASE
3-20	GOOD DEEDS
3-27	SURPRISE PARTY
4-03	MCGEE DECLARED WELL "FIT"
4-10	THE GAS BILL
4-17	GROCERY BUDGET
4-24	SOAPBOX DERBY RACER/CAR FOR TEENEY
5-01	THE HITCH HIKING BUREAU
5-08	MCGEE, THE ARTIST
5-15	HOLE IN ONE MCGEE

1951

5-22      RUNNING A RED LIGHT  
5-29      BIRD NEST FOUND IN THE MAILBOX  
6-05      FIBBER INVENTS A NEW FISH BAIT  
6-12      THE BUSINESSMEN'S SYMPHONY  
SUMMER RECESS      (24)  
SERIES RESUMES      (13)  
10-02      TRIP TO OMAHA  
10-09      COMMUNITY CHEST RALLY/DRIVE (IN OMAHA)  
10-16      TEENEY NEEDS TO VISIT THE DENTIST  
10-23      MOLLY'S BIRTHDAY (FIBBER THE COOK)  
10-30      MCGEE'S NEW DOG, FIREBALL  
11-06      SELLING FIBBER'S RACCOON  
11-13      DUCK HUNTER MCGEE  
11-20      SOME LIKE IT HOT  
11-27      HOMECOMING DANCE CHAPERONES  
12-04      FLOORWALK MCGEE  
12-11      DETECTIVE MCGEE  
12-18      BIG POOL MATCH  
12-25      THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

1952

1). Tuesday evenings , 9:30 P.M.  
NBC Network  
1/1 TO 6/10  
PET FOODS LAST YR. TO SPONSOR (24 EPISODES)

2). Tuesday evenings , 9:30 P.M.  
NBC Network  
10/7 TO 12/24  
REYNOLDS ALUM. THE NEW SPONSOR (12 EPISODES)

TOTAL # OF SHOWS BROADCAST: 36  
TOTAL # OF SHOWS AVAILABLE: 36  
TITLE UNKNOWN : \* 1

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1-01 NEW YEAR'S DAY VISITING  
1-08 RUMORS  
1-15 RUMMAGE SALE  
1-22 LOCKED OUT  
1-29 MCGEE PLAYS CUPID  
2-05 PAYING THE BILLS  
2-12 BRAIDING A NEW RUG  
2-19 IRS SUMMONS/LETTER  
2-26 PANCAKE DAY  
3-04 FIXING THE BACK PORCH STEP  
3-11 20<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY ON NBC NETWORK  
3-18 ANCESTRAL STATUE OF BUCKSHOT MCGEE  
3-25 RUNNING THE DRUG STORE  
4-01 HEAT WAVE, SELLING UMBRELLAS  
4-08 THE PERILOUS HOROSCOPE  
4-15 ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$1  
4-22 TRAFFIC COURT FOR PARKING TICKETS

1952

4-29 POTTED PLANT AND PET SHOW  
5-06 PICNIC AT DUGAN'S LAKE  
5-13 FIBBER TUNES THE PIANO  
5-20 AT THE CARNIVAL  
5-27 MCGEE'S ANNUAL CHECKUP  
6-03 THE SINGING COMMERCIAL  
6-10 MCGEE, THE POLITICAL WORKER

SUMMER BREAK (24)  
SERIES RESUMES (12)  
REYNOLDS ALUM.

10-07 THE RICH FRIEND (MOLLY'S FRIEND GERT)  
10-14 STOCK IN THE TRANSIT CO.  
10-21 ~~POSTOFFICE~~ BOX KEY MIXUP  
10-28 THE GIANT GRIZZLY BEAR  
11-04 ~~MC~~ BROADCAST, NOT AVAIL.  
11-11 MCGEE'S FRUIT PUNCH  
11-18 THE MISSING UMBRELLA  
11-25 POLISHING DOC'S CAR  
12-02 THE BOWLING TEAM  
12-09 MOLLY'S NEW HAT  
12-16 PRESENTS FROM WIMPLE (A PRACTICLE JOKE FOR XMAS)  
12-23 SURPRISE PARTY FOR DOC GAMBLE  
12-30 THE NEW YR.'S DANCE INVITATION



1953

- 1). TUESDAY EVENINGS  
9:30 P.M.  
NBC NETWORK  
1/6 TO 6/30  
REYNOLDS ALUMINUM  
30 MINUTE EPISODES (30 M)
  - 2). SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY  
DAILY BROADCASTS, 5 TIMES A WEEK  
BROADCAST TIME UNKNOWN  
NBC NETWORK  
10/5 TO 12/31  
MULTI SPONSORS  
BEGIN QUARTER-HOUR EPISODES (15 M)
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- 1). TUESDAY EVENINGS  
TOTAL # OF SHOWS BROADCAST: 26  
TOTAL # OF SHOWS AVAILABLE: 26  
COMPLETE RUN

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|------|-------------------------------|
| 1-06 | REUNION WITH FRED NITNEY      |
| 1-13 | FIBBER BUYS A PUPPY           |
| 1-20 | THE GOSSIP BOOK               |
| 1-27 | MCGEE'S GIANT ICICLE          |
| 2-03 | INSTALLING A WALL SAFE        |
| 2-10 | COURTEOUS MCGEE               |
| 2-17 | MCGEE MINDS DOC'S OFFICE      |
| 2-24 | MCGEE THE ARTIST              |
| 3-03 | BREAKFAST IN BED FOR MOLLY    |
| 3-10 | SOMETHING FELL OFF OF THE CAR |
| 3-17 | REWARD FOR A NOBLE DEED       |
| 3-24 | MCGEE'S LUCKY DAY             |
| 3-31 | MCGEE THE HYPNOTIST           |

1953

1). TUESDAY EVENINGS

4-07 ELK'S VAUDEVILLE SHOW  
4-14 MCGEE ON THE "LAM"  
4-21 CAKE FOR BULLETS BROWN  
4-28 THE OLD MOOSE HEAD  
5-05 HELPS OUT A LADY AT 14<sup>TH</sup> & OAK  
5-12 OLE'S BROTHER VISITS  
5-19 OLD LAW USED TO ESCAPE TAXES  
5-26 BODY BUILDING SET TO FIGHT OFF HECTOR  
6-02 LOST CAT AD  
6-09 TRAFFIC COURT CAMPAIGN  
6-16 MOLLY'S DATE WITH AL BENNINGTON, OLD FLAME  
6-23 OPERATION SKYWATCH  
6-30 FISHING TRIP TO DUGANS' LAKE

SUMMER RECESS (26)  
END REYNOLDS ALUMINUM SPONSORSHIP

II.

QUARTER - HOUR SERIES

10/5/53 - 3/22/56

**II.**

**A. INVENTORY OF SHOWS BROADCAST**

QUARTER - HOUR SERIES

10/5/53 - 3/23/56

NBC Network  
5 days a week  
Evenings (Time unknown)  
Multi-Sponsors  
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<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF BROADCASTS:</u>	-----	578 BROADCASTS
1. <u>MONDAY - FRIDAY:</u> 10/5/53 - 8/23/54	-----	64 BROADCASTS*
2. <u>SUNDAY - FRIDAY:</u> (As of) 8/29/54 - 9/18/55-		?? BROADCASTS
3. <u>MONDAY - FRIDAY:</u> (As of) 9/26/55 - 3/19/56-		?? BROADCASTS

\* THE ONLY YEAR I WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE THE TOTAL # OF  
BROADCASTS WAS FOR THE PARTIAL-YEAR OF 1953:

12 Full Weeks	(10/5 - 12/21 weeks of)	60 Broadcasts
1 Partial Week	(12/28 - 12/31 week of)	4 Broadcasts

## II.

### B. INVENTORY OF SHOWS AVAILABLE

- 1). PREFACE
- 2). AVAILABLE CATALOG LISTINGS
- 3). AVAILABLE TRADER'S LISTING
- 4). PERSONAL COLLECTION LISTING
  - a). Confirmed dates
  - b). Dates unknown

1). PREFACE

THIS SECTION OF MY LOG IS INCOMPETE BECAUSE I HAVE NO CATALOG WHICH LISTS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHOWS BROADCAST EITHER BY DATE OF BROADCAST OR TITLE OF EPISODE.

I DO HAVE A PARTIAL LISTING OF AVAILABLE SHOWS FOR THE YEARS OF 1953 AND 1954.

THIS LISTING APPEARS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

*Due to a recently discovered list of confirmed dates for the Quarter-Hour Series for the years of 1953 PLUS the confirmed shows (either with date, title, or both) from my personal collection of FMM Broadcasts for the years of 1953-54, my partial listing of available shows should have the amended total of 36 :*

*1953 - 21*

*1954 - 15*

2). AVAILABLE CATALOG LISTINGS

SOURCE: Radio Spirits, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2141  
Schiller Park, Il.  
60176

\* Carl Amaril lists the following available shows. No date is available for these shows in his catalog, but perhaps exist on the individual cassettes.

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AUNT SARAH'S PICTURE  
LETTER  
PARAKEET  
TEACHING PARAKEET TO TALK

(RS 1297)<sup>8</sup>(+4)

BUYING SHAMPOO  
PHONE CALL  
NEW SHOES  
MCGEE AT THE PHONE BOOTH

(RS 1298)

CLUB SPEECH  
SUIT FOR THE LUNCHEON  
BIOGRAPHY  
MOLLY SPEAKS

(RS 1299)

RIBBON ON FINGER  
OUT ON THE TOWN  
SHOPPING  
TRIP TO AUNT SARAH'S

(RS 1300)

TRIP PREPARATIONS  
LOST  
WHERE'S AUNT SARAH'S HOUSE  
WRONG HOUSE

(RS 1301)



WHO IS F.C.?  
TRICK OR TREATING  
PHANTOM BURGLAR  
BURGLAR IS NABBED (RS 1302)

INSTALLING A LOCK  
SHOE REPAIR SHOP  
PARAKEET'S PREFERENCE  
TEENEY'S GIFT (RS 1303)

BIG DUCK HUNT  
HUNTING LICENSE  
GROCERIES  
OFF TO LAKE WAPAHOEKEY (RS 1304)

RAINING AT LAKE WAPAHOEKEY  
HUNTING  
HUNTERS RETURN  
IN BED BY 7:00 (RS 1305)

CHRISTMAS FUND  
PHONY RING  
SELLING THE RING  
AUTUMN LEAVES (RS 1306)

PHOTO CONTEST  
CAMERA BUG  
PROCESSING HIS FILM  
SNAPSHOT IS LOST (RS 1307)

CALL COMES THROUGH  
CLEANING LADY  
LOST EARRING  
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING (RS 1309)

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P.S. Although I can confirm the dates of some of the above listings, I do not know if the above listings are presented in a chronological sequence for a respective week. Considering the listings are grouped by four, how would one determine which four of the five broadcast dates would be assigned/apply?

*\* I recently had new info about confirmed dates for these broadcasts (RS 1297): 12/5/53 - 12/8/53*

3).   AVAILABLE TRADER'S LISTINGS

SOURCE: Beth Holman  
          16705 Craigmere Dr.  
          Middleburg Hts.  
          OH 44130  
          (Old Time Radio Digest Ad)

\* Beth lists the following episode's for the years of 1953-1954. The dates assigned are not confirmed, thus ( ).

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<u>1953:</u>	Who is FC? / Trick or Treating / Phantom Burglar / Burglar is Nabbed	(10/27 - 10/30)
	Installing a lock / Shoe repair shop / Parakeets preference	(11/2 - 11/06)
	Teeney's gift at Bon Ton shoppe	(11/9 - 11/13)
	Tax refund check	(12/14 - 12/18)
	Mailing Aunt Sarah's picture	(12/21 - 12/25)
	Exchanging gifts / Plans for elk show / Vaudeville act / Elks club show	(12/28 - 12/31)
<u>1954:</u>	A quiet day at home	(1/1 )
	Cigar Ash / New dial phone	(1/18 - 1/22 )
	Contest	( ? )
	Molly is Citizen X / Tightlipped Mcgee Law Suit / South Atlantic / Fibber the plumber	(1/25 - 1/29)
	Fibber the bank accountant	(2/1 -- 2/5 )
	Mr. Wimple builds bbq / sleepwalking / Jewel robbery	(4/12 - 4/16 )

1954: Molly turns Fibber in / Raffles McGee / Freeway ride (4/12 - 4/16)

Willie hoops hike / preparing for hike / 40,000 issues of Partly True (4/19 - 4/23)

Aunt Sarah's picture / Letter / P.O.✕ (10/3 - 10/7)

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P.S.: Beth's list lends a credibility to the available shows' titles listed in the Radio Spirits catalog as well as offer possible broadcast dates for both her and Carl's available shows listings.

I have no way of confirming those date even though their chronological sequence appears to be correct by using a perpetual calendar.

At best, she supplies additional titles of available shows for the years of 1953 - 1954.

✕ Carl Amari's custom tape catalog lists these episodes' dates as:

10/5/53 Aunt Sarah's picture

10/6/53 Postal Service Survey

SEE WHAT I MEAN ABOUT CONFIRMING BETH'S DATES!

The only 2 other dates I can confirm about the Quarter-Hr. Series SINCE I put this together is the recently discovered dates of these 2 shows also:

10/7/53 Parakeet

10/8/53 Training the Parakeet

#### 4). PERSONAL COLLECTION LISTINGS\*

##### a). CONFIRMED DATES

##### 1. 1953 (17)

Phantom burglar is nabbed	(10/29)
Teeney goes trick/treating	(10/30)
Shoe repair shop	(11/05)
Teeney's gift at Bon Ton Shoppe	(11/09)
Big duck hunt	(11/10)
Off to Lake Wapahokey	(11/13)
Xmas shopping	(12/16)
Xmas fund raiser - McGee is Santa	(12/17)
Property tax refund check in mail	(12/18)
Mails Aunt Sarah's give/vase at P.O.	(12/21)
Xmas tree shopping	(12/22)
Trimming the xmas tree	(12/23)
Xmas story - Laura lopsided xmas tree	(12/24)
Exchanging xmas gifts at dept. store	(12/28) **
Mcgee plans/practices act for Elks show	(12/29)
Fibber needs a partner for his act	(12/30)
Night of Elks club show - Gamble uses act	(12/31)

\*\* Jay lists this date of 12/28 as N.A.

##### 2. 1954 (5)

Quiet day at home - recalls Elks act	(1/1)
Mcgee finds newspaper in bushes	(2/25)
Fibber finds "his" athletic love cup	(2/26)
McGee's lucky day - sells invention idea	(3/3)
Building the Jet Catsup Gun invention	(3/4)

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\* As broadcast/taped on Chuck Schaden's radio programs:

WBBM Radio 78  
WNIB/WNIZ FM 97

b). DATES UNKNOWN \*

2. 1954 (only) (10)

New dial phone installed (#4366)

Neighbor Ingraham asks Fibber to rent his house (series begins)

Mcgee's curious about locked attic (Th.)

Possible renter applies (Prof. Schnable) (Fr.)

Attic door found open - Fibber investigates

Mcgee's long-winded yarns - 3 eyed bear

Fibber's surprise birthday party (series begins, Citizen X)

Molly is Citizen X

Fibber is honored for keeping the identity a secret

Mcgee acts as own lawyer in picket-fence lawsuit

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\* As broadcast/taped on Chuck Schaden's radio programs,  
but only year of broadcast given, not date.

III.

MONITOR SERIES

SATURDAY AND SUNDAYS

6/1/57 - 9/27/59

NBC Network  
Monitor series  
5 minute weekend format  
Saturday & Sunday  
5 vignettes each weekend  
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SERIES' SEASON LENGTH:

6/1/57 to 9/27/59 (according to Jay Hickerson's log)

6/1/57 to 9/6/59 (according to Charles Stumpf in his book  
Heavenly Days)

TOTAL # OF BROADCASTS:

278 five-part programs/vignettes (according to Charles Stumpf)

TOTAL # OF SHOWS AVAILABLE:

109 segments (five-part programs?) (according to Jay's log)

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- \* As Charles Stumpf is on source Jay lists in his log's credit section, I am standing on the totals that Charles lists in his book Heavenly Days -- totals for all three categories of broadcasts

**IV.**

**NOTES SECTION**



## PREFACE

Jay Hickerson, in his book The Ultimate History of Network Radio Programming and Guide to All Circulating Shows , offers totals for the following two (2) categories pertinent to any complete "LOG" for the Fibber McGee and Molly show (FMM):

Total Number of Shows Broadcast

Total Number of Shows Available

HOWEVER, I have totals different from Jay's for the category of "Total Number of Shows Available". Therefore I have included this "NOTES SECTION" as part of my FMM research. When I have information about available shows different from his totals, I have noted such with an (\*) for the appropriate year (s). These "new" listings are ones of CONFIRMED AVAILABLE SHOWS -- either broadcast and/or available.

## NOTES

1935:

Jay Hickerson, in his Guide/History, and Carl Amari, in his Custom Tape Catalog, list only two (2) broadcast dates and episode titles for 1935.

Bob Burnham, in his BRC Productions Catalog, lists an episode as "#1 from NBC Discs" (order no. 1500), but no reference date is given. He also lists an episode titled "Motorcycle Cop, Judge, and Fibber" with a reference date of 4-13-35 (order no. 1499). This date is incorrect. Bob further lists an episode as "#3 Hot Dogs and Blowout" with a reference date of 4-30-35 (order no. 1500). The manner in which his catalog lists his programs available on cassette gives the impression that he has three (3) FMM programs available, not two (2) for 1935. Are we to presume that the 4-13-35 date is a "typo" and should be 4-16 OR are we to presume that the date of 4-13-35 is intended to be 4-23-35, thus either confirming the possibility or misleading the possibility that he has the first three (3) FMM shows available?

Chuck Schaden, in his magazine Nostalgia Digest, October-November 1991 issue, lists a third Fibber McGee and Molly show as both broadcast and available for 1935.

That third show, CHRISTMAS SHOPPING., December 9, 1935, was broadcast on WNIB-WNIZ FM 97 on Saturday, November 30, 1991.

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## NOTES

### 1939:

No broadcasts were aired for the following dates:

1-03; 1-10; 1-17; 5-02; and 5-09

### 1941:

Jay Hickerson lists no show available for the dates of 1/14 and 1/28. Carl Amari, however, in his Custom Tape Catalog, lists a broadcast AS AVAILABLE for the date of 1/28. (Hopefully, this episode of 1/28 is not the same as that of 2/25 in which Fibber returns old bottles for cash, but a separate episode altogether).

### 1942:

Jay lists the date of 12/15 as the last date for an available show. In his Nostalgia Digest magazine, Dec. 1990 - Jan. 1991, Chuck Schaden lists a program available for the date of 12/22/42. This episode was aired on WNIB-WNIZ 97 FM on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1990.

### 1943:

Jay lists the following dates as ones with no broadcast available: ~~5/18~~; 5/18; 5/25; 6/1; 11/9; 12/7; 12/21; and 12/28. However, Chuck Schaden lists shows available for those dates as listed in the following issues of his Nostalgic Digest magazine, and as aired on WNIB-WNIZ FM 97.

(MAG. ISSUES)				(BR. DATES)
5/18	--	Aug.-Sep.	1993	(Aug. 21, 1993)
5/25	--	"	"	(Sep. 11, " )
6/01	--	"	"	( " 25, " )
11/09	--	Oct.-Nov.	"	(Nov. 6, " )
12/07	--	Dec. 93 - Jan.	94	(Dec. 4, " )
12/21	--	"	"	( " 18, " )
12/28	--	"	"	(Jan. 1, 1994)

## NOTES

### 1944:

I originally had only listed thirty-five shows broadcast for this year, but in double-checking Jay's totals, I realized I forgot to include two (2) dates -- 1/4 and 12/26. 37 is the correct total for the number of broadcasts -- that is why "inked-in" corrections exist.

Jay lists the show/broadcast of 2/29 as Not Available. However, in his Nostalgic Digest magazine, Feb.-Mar. '92 issue, Chuck Schaden lists an episode for this date, therefore it appears in the log.

### 1945:

Likewise, I originally had only listed thirty-eight shows broadcast for this year, forgetting the broadcast of 10/2. The "inked in" totals are correct -- 39 broadcasts.

### 1950:

Carl Amari's Custom Tape Catalog does not list a program for 11/7, but his regular catalog lists an episode entitled "McGee Needs Glasses" (RS 844). Hopefully, this is a correct entry and not a repeat of that same show as listed for broadcast dates of 4/25/39 and 4/15/41.

Multiple listings of / listings of broadcasts WITH THE SAME TITLE appears to be quite common. In addition to episodes of McGee Needs Glasses appearing in several year's listings, Breakfast in Bed for Molly is another episode title that appears more than one occasion (3/23/43; 2/6/51; and 3/3/53). Apparently when these broadcasts were originally aired, there was no title given/assigned -- catalog sources/dealers for organizational purposes have come up with episode titles to best describe the events of the given broadcast so it can be listed in a catalog format.

HOPEFULLY, in such instances, each episode is a different show and not a repeat.

## NOTES

### 1951:

- (\*) 2/6 Pancake Week -- this again is an episode for which the title assigned is listed in other years' broadcasts (see 1950 notes page notation). One catalog source listed this episode as Breakfast in Bed for Molly, two sources listed this episode's title as Pancake Week -- I chose the latter to avoid any confusion with previous listings, in hope once again that the episodes are separate from one another, and not duplicates.

### 1952:

- (\*) 11/4/52 -- Jay lists the dates from 10/7/52 to 12/30/52 as a complete run: all shows broadcast for that time period as available. For that interim, twelve (12) broadcasts are available, BUT thirteen (13) dates exist for that time period's weekly broadcast sequence. 11/4 has no broadcast title or broadcast show available, therefore, we must assume that for some reason, NO SHOW WAS BROADCAST ON THAT DATE in order for this time period to be listed as a "Complete Run"

This notation "explains" why there are "inked-in" totals for the 1952 entries. For the "math" to work out, thus verifying Jay's totals, there had to only be a total of thirty-six (36) broadcasts for 1952 (and not the total of thirty-seven as I had originally computed by just using the sequence of broadcast dates)

## WATCH LIST

The following shows were broadcast but are not available in any known catalog.

LOOK to see if they appear in the future.

1935: Any new listing  
1936: " "  
1937: " "  
1938: " "

1939: 6/27

1940: 4/2; 12/17

1941: 1/14; 6/3; 10/28

1942: 3/17; 12/29

1943: 2/9; 3/9; 6/8; 6/15; 10/19; 10/26; 11/2; 11/16; 11/30; 12/14

1944: ~~1/4; 2/22; 3/28; 4/11~~; 5/23; 6/6; 11/7; 11/21; 11/28; 12/5; 12/26

1945: 2/6; 2/20; 3/13; 3/29; 3/27; 10/2

1946: 12/31

1947: 1/14

1948: 11/2

1949: 9/20

1952: 11/4

V.

"TOTALS" SECTION"

A. OVERALL TOTALS \*

1).	HALF-HOUR SERIES:	4/16/35 - 6/30/53	739 PROGRAMS
2).	QUARTER-HOUR SERIES:	10/5/53 - 3/23/56	578 PROGRAMS
3).	MONITOR SERIES:	6/01/57 - 9/6/59	278 PROGRAMS -----
FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY PROGRAM ----- TOTAL:			1595 PROGRAMS

\* The above totals are those listed in Charles Stumpf's book, Heavenly Days. In the following pages, I will list totals provided by both Jay Hickerson and myself. Our totals will then be compared/cross-checked against those of Charles.



B. TOTAL NUMBER OF SHOWS BROADCAST

1). HALF-HOUR SERIES:

- a). April 16, 1935 - June 30, 1953 : 739 Programs (C. Stumpf)
- b). March 15, 1938 - June 30, 1953: 587 Programs (J. Hickerson)
- (3/15/38 - 5/23/50 -- 473)  
(9/19/50 - 6/10/52 -- 76)  
(10/7/52 - 6/30/53 -- 38)  
(Sub-total -- 587)
- c). April 16, 1935 - March 7, 1938: 152 Programs (E. Pienkos)
- (4/16/35 - 7/2/35 -- 12)  
(7/08/35 - 12/30/35 - 16)  
(1/06/36 - 12/28/36 - 52)  
(1/04/37 - 12/27/37 - 52)  
(1/03/38 - 3/07/38 - 10)  
(Sub-total -- 152)

SUMMARY: Both Jay's totals and those totals of mine that I "calculated" by using a perpetual calendar are correct:

$$587 + 152 = 739$$

B. TOTAL NUMBER OF SHOWS BROADCAST

2). QUARTER-HOUR SERIES:

- a). 10/5/53 - 3/23/56 : 578 Programs (C. Stumpf)
- b). 10/5/53 - 3/23/56 : No totals available (J. Hickerson)
- c). 10/5/53 - 3/23/56 : 645 Programs\* (E. Pienkos)
- (10/5/53 - 12/28/53 -- 64)  
( 1/1/54 -- 1)  
( 1/4/54 - 8/23/54 -- 170)  
(**8/29/54** - 12/26/54 - 90)  
(1/2/55 - 9/18/55 - **190**)  
(9/26/55 - 12/26/55 - 70)  
(1/2/56 - 3/23/56 - 60)  
(Sub-total - 645)

SUMMARY\*: I "calculated" my total of 645 programs by using a perpetual calendar, and simply figuring the number of broadcasts per year assuming that the quarter-hour series program/format was broadcast for the full year.

The difference between the two totals is 67 programs (645 - 587 = 67).

AM I TO ASSUME THAT THE DIFFERENCE EXISTS BECAUSE THE QUARTER-HOUR SERIES WAS NOT A FULL YEAR SERIES BUT THE SEQUENCE OF SHOWS WAS "INTERRUPTED" BY SUMMER "RECESS"/SUMMER REPLACEMENT ??

B. TOTAL NUMBER OF SHOWS BROADCAST

3). MONITOR SERIES:

NEITHER Jay or I have any available information about the total number of shows broadcast for the period of 6/1/57 - 9/6/59.

Charles Stumpf lists 9/6/59 as the end date for the Monitor series, yet in his overall total section for the total number of shows broadcast for the Fibber McGee and Molly Show, he lists August 2, 1959. No explanation is given in his book Heavenly Days as to why the difference exists between 8/2/59 and 9/6/59.

Jay Hickerson in his Guide to All Circulating Shows lists 9/27/59 as the end date for the Monitor Series.

C. TOTAL NUMBER OF SHOWS AVAILABLE

1). HALF-HOUR SERIES;

a).	4/16/35 - 6/30/53	---	517	(J.Hickerson)
1).	4/16/35 - 7/2/35	---	2	
2).	7/08/35 - 3/7/38	---	4	
3).	3/15/38 - 5/23/50	---	397	
4).	9/19/50 - 6/10/52	---	76	
5).	10/7/52 - 6/30/53	---	38	
			---	
			517	

b).	4/16/35 - 6/30/53	---	534	(E.Pienkos)
1.	4/16/35 - 7/2/35	---	2	
2.	7/08/35 - 3/7/38	---	5 *	
3.	3/15/38 - 5/23/50	---	413 *	
4.	9/19/50 - 6/10/52	---	76	
5.	10/7/52 - 6/30/52	---	38	
			---	
			534	

SUMMARY: \* MY CATALOG SOURCES CONFIRM THE AVAILABILITY  
OF SEVENTEEN (17) ADDITIONAL SHOWS THAN JAY'S  
CATALOG SOURCES. THE (\*) INDICATES THE TIME  
PERIOD FOR WHICH THE DIFFERENCE CAN BE FOUND.

ONCE AGAIN, THIS DIFFERENCE DOES NOT AFFECT  
THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHOWS BROADCAST (AS BOTH  
JAY'S TOTALS AND MINE ARE CORRECT WITH EACH OTHERS  
AS WELL AS WITH C. STUMPF'S) BUT RATHER THE TOTAL  
NUMBER OF SHOWS AVAILABLE (CIRCULATING).

e. TOTAL NUMBER OF SHOWS AVAILABLE

2). QUARTER-HOUR SERIES:

- a. 10/5/53 - 3/23/56 : 121 Shows available (J.Hickerson)
- b. 10/5/53 - 3/23/56 : \* Shows available (E.Pienkos)

SUMMARY\*: Since I do not understand how to interpret the sequence of dates Jay lists in his log under/for the "Available Shows" section in his log, I could not use my perpetual calendar to calculate the total number of shows available.

As Jay has no information for available shows after 11/29/54, are we to presume that his total of 121 shows is based only on the 1953-1954 seasons?

Once again, any calculation depends upon whether or not if the quarter-hour series had any mid-year interruptions. (For ex., if the series were year round, and by using a perpetual calendar, my total of available shows for 1954 could total 132 for the months only up to 5/14. However, such a calculation is moot).

CONCLUSION: For the year of 1953, Jay lists the broadcast date of 12/28/53 as Not Available. However, I have this show in my personal collection.

Therefore, Jay's total of 121 Shows Available is at least one (1) less than any actual total.

- 3). MONITOR SERIES: The ONLY information about the total number of shows available is Jay's 109 segments listing.

**VI.**

**CONCLUSION**

## VI. CONCLUSION

With respect to the total number of FMM Broadcasts, I know from Charles Stumpf that 1,595 broadcasts were aired for the period from 4/16/35 to 9/27/59. The correct date for the last broadcast is a matter of interpretation, and possible a moot one as Charles lists 8/2/59 while Jay Hickerson lists 9/27/59.

As for the "breakdown" of that 1,595 Broadcast total into the categories of half-hour series; quarter-hour series; and Monitor series, I can confirm that the 739 broadcasts figure for the half-hour series is correctly "divided" into the sub-totals for Jay's totals (587) and those calculated by me (152). As for the quarter-hour series, Charles's figure of 578 broadcasts is the only one available as neither Jay or I list totals for the number of broadcasts (esp. since I do not know the format for the quarter-hour series broadcasts' sequence). As for the total number of broadcasts for the Monitor series, again Charles's figures are the only ones available for that time period.

As for the total number of available shows, Jay's total (517) and mine (534) differ. The proof of those additional 17 available shows can be found in the Inventory of Shows Available for the Half-Hour Series. As for the total number of available shows for the Quarter-Hour Series, Jay's figure of 121 shows stands as is since I can not interpret the sequence listing of available shows he provides in his History/Guide. Of that 121 available quarter-hour shows, I can only confirm the existence of those shows that I have in my personal collection even though a good case can be made to the accuracy of the dates listed in both a catalog's/trader's source. (36)

As for the Inventory of Shows Available for the Half-Hour Series, my log's listing is only as good as that of Carl Amari's Custom Tape Catalog -- the best/complete I have seen amongst my FMM catalog sources. I may only be able to update my log for those entries labeled/listed as "Broadcast aired, Title Unknown" by purchasing a FMM log from either Tom Price or Terry Salomonson, or by finding new listings for my "Watch List" from my current catalog sources.